

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.
FEWINGS—At 133 Brunswick avenue, Toronto, on Saturday, Jan. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Fewings, a daughter.
MARRIED.
JENKINS-McGUGAN—In Lobo township, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1900, by the Rev. John Hesse, at the residence of John McGugan (brother of the bride), con. 11, Miss Minnie McGugan to Mr. Harry Jenkins, of London.
DIED.
CLINE—At 64 Dundas street, city, on Jan. 4, 1901, Kathleen, beloved daughter of Dr. C. A. and Alla May Cline, age 3 years 10 months.
Funeral private on Sunday, Jan. 6, Services at the house at 2 p.m. Please omit flowers.
MURPHY—At Victoria Hospital, in this city, on Jan. 5, 1901, Margaret, Ellen Murphy, dearly beloved child of James and Annie Murphy, aged 5 years and 10 months.
Funeral private, from Clarke & Smith's.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

MADAME BARAKAT
Will speak tonight at the Auditorium. Subject: "FROM EGYPT TO CANAAN."
All are welcome.
Subject Tuesday night: "THE SHEPHERD'S PSALM."
PRINCESS ICE PALACE—TTH BAND
Tuesday night. Excellent skating afternoon and evening.
CARNIVAL OF THE SEASON—CIGAR-MAKERS' Blue Label League. Jubilee rink, Jan. 22.
TUNISIAN SAILOR FROM LIVERPOOL Saturday, Jan. 5, with a large number of passengers, due Portland Thursday, Jan. 10. Numbers of berths can be secured for sailing from Portland Saturday, Jan. 12. S. B. Clarke, direct agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.
SPECIAL NOTICE—PALACE ACADEMY—All classes adjourned until Jan. 12. Beginners' new term opens week Jan. 7. Dayton & McCormick.
PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING by R. B. Miller, 245 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES every night this week at Dundas Center Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special singing. Bright services. All are invited. 55t
DOMESTICS WANTED.
WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Highest wages. No washing. Apply 429 King street.
WANTED—50 GENERAL GIRLS AND COOKS for London, St. Thomas and Woodstock; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, European Hotel, Dundas street. Phone 364.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.
WANTED—SHOP GIRL—ONE WITH experience preferred. Good salary. Apply 181 Dundas street. 60u

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS salesman, with thorough knowledge of drugs, to travel for large import and drug firm. Address by mail, with references, 100 Tondall avenue, Toronto, Ont. 60u
WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only eight weeks required; special offer for thirty days to applicants from distance on account of great demand for barbers during spring rush. \$50 monthly guaranteed graduate. Catalogue and particulars free. Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 60u

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LOST—FOXHOUND—WHITE AND tan. Reward if returned. Harry Rotham, Delaware. 60k

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OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Miller, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

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To pay your money for clothes unless you are sure of getting your money's worth of style, quality, fit and workmanship. We warrant the garments to be correct in every way.

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Patent Leathers are the thing.

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Don't ask for your size; ask to be fitted. Price

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WANTED—TWO HORSE TRAILER POWER; one that has been in use preferred; state price and make. Andrew Kirk, Hubrey P.O. 61u

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1c per word each insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.
HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS FOR sale cheap. Party going to leave city. Apply 54 St. George street. 61c

FOR SALE—CANARIES—GOOD SINGERS; also Buff Wyandottes; cheap. 724 Matland street. 60u

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. Phone 1,312.

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SIRLOIN AND PORTERHOUSE steak, 10c; rib roast, 9c; shoulder roast, 7c and 8c; boiling pieces, 5c and 6c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—FOR ONE month we will sell best quality of soft wood blocks for \$2; the best hard wood, blocks or split, and the best quality of all kinds of hard and soft coal, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Phone 1,391. Green & Co.

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SKATES, AIR GUNS, AND POCKET knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R. station.

\$2.75—A SOLID OAK DESK FOR \$2.75. A fine present for husband or son. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND pianos during next ten days. One fine piano, 7-12 octaves, guaranteed; only \$100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED to any part of the city. Office 633 Colborne street. Phone 1,096.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND-HAND—Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

\$100 VIOLIN FOR SALE OR EX-CHANGE, at a bargain. Also square piano. Sanborn & Trebilcock, 183 Dundas street, London (Anderson's book store).

STORM RASH MUST BE PUT ON. Clearing roughs, clearing trees, pruning. Now is the time to buy an extension ladder. Factory, 406 York street. Catalogue free. Address, The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont.

BARGAINS AT PARISH'S STORE. Few more baseburners left with ovens; 1 Red Cross, 2 Royals, Parlor and Cook Stoves for coal. Furniture, Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Springs, all taken in exchange. Remember place, 357 Talbot street, south Market Square.

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TO LET—GOOD BUSINESS STAND. No. 267 Dundas street. Will rent in one or two, as at present divided. Will lease to good tenant on favorable terms. Apply 185 St. James street.

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with stable and large lot. Purchased from the estate of the late John B. Knott. Apply 254 Richmond street. 48t

TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OCCU-PIED BY The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott. 31t

TO LET—LARGE STORE, NO. 173 Dundas street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 31t

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN. Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 210.

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GOOD MEDIUM—PERMANENTLY LO-CATED at 332 Colborne street, one door south of Dundas. Sittings daily.

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F. G. RUMBALL

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MAYOR

For the Year 1901.

Will be Sold by Public Auction

by J. W. Jones, at his rooms, 342 Dundas street, London, on Monday, Jan. 14, 1901, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of Rotz & Co., of Blenheim, as follows:

General druggs	\$1,733 22
Clothing	736 46
Hats and caps	199 47
Groceries, etc.	211 54
Shop furniture and safe.	197 55
	\$3,135 24

This is a good stock, well assorted. Store may be had; good stand, low rent. Terms: One-quarter down; balance, 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, approved indorsed paper. Stock list on the premises, or with GIBBONS & HARPER, Solicitors for Vendors, London, Ont. 61cxyz

CAPTURED BY FILIPINOS

Seven American Soldiers Made Prisoners While on the Way to Batoc.

Manila, Jan. 7.—Pte. George H. Ray, of the engineer corps; his assistant, Pte. Lyons, of company K, 5th Infantry; five scouts and two native policemen have been captured while on their way to Batoc by the forces of the Philippine army. The news an American column was dispatched against the Filipinos, but failed to overtake the party.

STATEMENT PREPARED

By Assessment Commissioner Grant To Be Presented to the Assessment Commission.

A statement has been prepared by Assessment Commissioner Grant for submission to the assessment commission, respecting the assessment of the business part of the city. The statement comprises that part of the city commencing at a distance of 165 feet from the west side of Talbot street, and running easterly on Dundas to Wellington; also Richmond street, from G. T. R. tracks to Talbot street. The whole assessment amounts to \$5,523,000, made up of \$2,345,200 realty; personally, \$388,600; income, \$279,280. The tax rate in 1900 produced \$85,429. The income taken from the whole would leave the sum of \$3,238,800, which would require a rate of 26 1/2 mills to produce \$5,523,000. With income and personally both removed, a rate of 36 1/2 mills would be necessary to produce the same sum. The income, personally and buildings taken from the whole would leave an approximate land value of \$1,182,790, and would call for a rate of 41 1/2 mills. A business tax of 7 1/2 per cent on the real estate would produce \$4,202,650. The income, personally and buildings taken from the whole would leave an approximate land value of \$1,182,790, and would call for a rate of 41 1/2 mills. A business tax of 7 1/2 per cent on the real estate would produce \$4,202,650. The income, personally and buildings taken from the whole would leave an approximate land value of \$1,182,790, and would call for a rate of 41 1/2 mills. A business tax of 7 1/2 per cent on the real estate would produce \$4,202,650.

Concluding Mr. Grant argues against a land tax. Vacant land in the city is valued at \$60,830, and he believes that a rate of 60 mills and local improvement rates levied on this property would be ruinous, and create tax sales. No person was holding land in the city to his own advantage or to the disadvantage of his neighbors, land values being taken as the basis of assessment, and the margin, if any, is allowed on buildings. Land in the business part of the city is more than half the value of land and buildings combined. The tax rate applied to residential property would show the value of buildings to be at least two-thirds greater than that of land, which would, of course, increase the rate if applied to land only, or single tax, to 8 or 9 per cent.

A SHORT ROAD to health was opened to those suffering from chronic coughs, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, lumbago, tumors, rheumatism, excoriated nipples or inflamed breast, and kidney complaints, by the introduction of the inexpensive and effective remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil.

The town of Glen Flora, Wis., has been sold under a foreclosure of mortgage for the sum of \$2,800.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and wrecked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and Whooping Cough and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottle free at W. T. Strong & Co.'s. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

In 1890 the mineral products of the United States amounted to \$619,000,000 and in 1899 to \$976,000,000.

THERE IS DANGER IN NEGLECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has been curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs.

BOERS BEATEN AT NAAUPOORT

Babington Drives Back the Commandos of Delarey and Steenkamps.

Knox's Command Meets a Superior Force and Suffers Severely—Three Officers and Fifteen Men Killed, and Twenty-Four Wounded—Almost a Panic Among the Cape Colonists.

London, Jan. 7.—Reporting to the war office under date of Jan. 6, Lord Kitchener says:

"Yesterday Babington engaged Delarey's and Steenkamp's commandos at Naaupoort. The enemy was forced to retire to the northwest. Our casualties have not yet been received, but are reported slack. A Boer doctor admitted that 20 Boers were killed or wounded. Commander Dupeux was taken prisoner.

HEAVY BRITISH LOSS.
"It appears from reports of the wounded who have arrived at Hell-brown that a detachment, 120 strong, belonging to Knox's command, came into contact with a superior force near Lindley. I regret to say that Lieut. Laing, two other officers and fifteen men were killed and two officers and twenty men wounded. No details have come from Knox of this action."

EARL OF DUNRAVEN'S WARNING.
In a letter to the Times this morning the Earl of Dunraven, emphasizing the "very grave situation in South Africa," warns the country to distrust the opinions of experts on the spot, and to be ready for the unexpected. He complains of the "inertia of the authorities," and urges the necessity of large reinforcements.

REINFORCEMENTS NEEDED.
The Cape Town correspondent of the Times, who confirms the reports of the multiplicity of the Boer commandos, says:

"Nearly five-sixths of the British troops are employed to guard the lines of communication and to garrison towns, leaving a very small number, partly unmounted, to pursue the enemy. Large reinforcements are advisable, and these would be cheaper in the end."

"The damage which the Boers did to the Kleinfontein mines is officially estimated at £10,000.

This morning's news from Cape Town is again unsatisfactory. Martial law has been proclaimed in the Cape Colony, but that the cabinet meeting called Saturday was unable to agree as to its advisability.

CALLING FOR REINFORCEMENTS.
The vagueness of the information concerning the movements and position of the invaders has sent a fresh cold fit over the colonists, and Cape Town, calls loudly for strong reinforcements from England on the ground that the greater part of Lord Kitchener's available force is employed in protecting the lines of communication and the Rand mines, the latter extending for a distance of fifty miles. It is asserted by one Cape Town correspondent that unless the forces in Cape Colony are increased a most undesirable state of affairs may result, as the success in arms of the invaders, however slight, might be the

SIGNAL FOR A DUTCH RISING.
As it is, many British residents have had to leave the Dutch villages near Cape Town, their lives being unbearable. According to a native report, a hundred men, either Boers or local farmers, have just passed through Clanwilliam district, in the direction of Malmesbury.

A CHALLENGE.
The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, who calls for 40,000 fresh troops, says: "Prominent Afrikaner loyalists declare that the rebellious colonists will construe the colonial call to arms as a challenge, and that the ominous silence of the president of the rebels, combined with the fact that members of the pro-Boer junta in Cape Town have been touring in the disaffected districts, emphasizes the necessity for martial law. The necessity was never more acute for dispatch of reinforcements. Already there is proof that colonials are leading one commando."

The inhabitants of Bechuanaland are generally joining the Boers. Burgers are advancing on Griquatown, which is held by the British.

COLONIAL RECRUITS.
Cape Town, Jan. 7.—Recruiting for the colonial defense force is proceeding satisfactorily. Nearly 400 men enlisted Saturday morning. An extraordinary gazette authorizes the formation of an artillery contingent for active service and to act as a guard for Cape Town.

GOOD ADVICE.
A Boer prisoner, who is on parole, has published an appeal to the burghers of the Transvaal to stop their hopeless and useless struggle, and to throw themselves on England's justice and mercy.

A Pretoria dispatch, dated Jan. 6, says: Gen. Louis Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boers, has traversed the country with one of his commandos from Ermelo to the Springs. Reports differ as to whether he has been advising the burghers to sue for peace or to continue the

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Oriental Balm and Quinine Hair Tonic stops the hair from falling out—gives it new life—makes the hair grow beautiful and luxuriant. It cleans the scalp—nourishes the roots of the hair—and is a positive cure for dandruff. Ladies who value their hair should never be without it.

We know the value of this Hair Tonic, because we prepare it and have had many speak of the pleasant results of its use. Only 50 cents bottle.

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Petersburg. The Chinese minister there has been appointed to act for China.

The outlines of the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria were settled with Li Hung Chang in December, 1899, says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, and prior to that Russia had concluded treaties with the Emirs of Bokhara and Khiva, and the Shah of Persia, arranged for neutrality or for military assistance in the event of difficulties arising between Russia and any Asiatic power. In fact all the steps toward the practical acquisition of Manchuria had been carefully prepared.

China is now endeavoring to negotiate at St. Petersburg a revision of the Russo-Chinese Manchurian agreement, says a dispatch to the London Times.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that Russia, in her agreement with China, undertakes to defend the latter against any attack on her forts.

MUTINY OF 14,000 TROOPS.
London, Jan. 7.—"Reports have been received here from Sian Fu," says the Shanghai correspondent of the London Standard "that Gen. Tung Pu Hsiang's 14,000 troops have arranged at Ku Yuen Chou, in the province of Kan Su, and that Gen. Feng Tse Tsai's army has been sent from the province of Yun Nan to suppress the rebellion."

16,000 MEN SENT NORTHWARD.
A Shanghai dispatch, dated Jan. 6, says: It is reported from Sian Fu that the Emperor Dowager has ordered Gen. Feng Tse Tsai, commander in the province of Yun Nan, to proceed with his army to the Yang Tse Valley, and from that section to move northward. His force is said to consist of 15,000 men, armed with modern weapons.

Count Von Waldersee, it is asserted, has arranged with Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang that the allied troops are not to operate in the prefectures of Shan Te, Huang Ping and Ta Ming, in the province of Chi Li.

EARL LI VERY ILL.
Pekin, Jan. 7.—Li Hung Chang has suffered a relapse, and because of the serious effects of his great age it is feared that he will be unable to act as plenipotentiary in arranging a settlement of the trouble with China, and that the difficulty and delay in securing a successor may cause the postponement for a time of negotiations.

HE MASSACRED MISSIONARIES.
Paris, Jan. 7.—The foreign office is advised from Shanghai, under date of Jan. 3, that advice from Sian-Fu confirm the reports of the execution of Yu-Hsien (the former governor of Shang-Si, guilty of massacring about fifty missionaries whom he had invited to accept his protection), Dec. 19, by order of the dowager empress. Prince Tuan is still in Nanking. There are 30,000 Chinese regiments in Sian-Fu. The court has made no preparations to return.

CHINESE WANT DELAY.
"Chang Chih Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, wired the Chinese envoys strenuously urging them to delay the signing of the note," says Dr. Morison, writing to the Times yesterday from Peking, "until several clauses had been amended, and that portion of the preamble had been expunged which charges the imperial court with the responsibility for the attacks upon the legations. He further urged the imperial personages not to return to Peking."

An important decree was issued to delay the affixing of signatures, but the Chinese plenipotentiaries replied that it was impossible to recall the assent already given.

Happenings of the Hour.

Rev. W. M. Wigger, Roman Catholic bishop of Newark, died today of pneumonia, at Seton Hall College, in South Orange, N. J.

The Dominion Government has extended the medium-vivendi with the United States in regard to United States fishing vessels on the Atlantic coast during the season of 1901.

The British war office has authorized the Canadian department of agriculture to send another consignment of 1,100 tons of Canadian hay to South Africa on the M. Mac, which will also carry 14,000 pounds of jam and 250,000 pounds of corned beef for the British soldiers.

Special Value in Watches

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Pearline is a soapy powder - contains all the soap necessary and some - thing else. Millions use **Pearline** with satisfaction - Hundreds have imitated **Pearline** to their own and to the peoples' disgust.

A CATALOGUE OF CASUALTIES

Eight Men Perish in a Burning Building.

Fatal Crossing Accidents—Skater Drowned—Old Resident of Petrolia Found Dead in Bed.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.—Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue south at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire had its origin in the rear of the Standard Furniture Company. The men were overtaken by an intense volume of smoke in the Harvard Hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation.

When the fire was discovered, the night clerk and two men set about to awaken the lodgers. Nineteen of the twenty-seven lodgers were successful in escaping. The loss on the building and contents will not exceed \$3,000.

The dead are: Nathaniel Perry, 60 years old; C. J. Skidmore, 45; J. S. Bentley, 55; B. Scofield, 45; George Rudey, 45; Michael Monahan, 75; J. N. Erickson, of Alexandria, Minn., 55; Jacobson, laborer, about 50 years of age. Injured: Harry Cotton, badly cut about the hands.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Labrie, an old French-Canadian woman, was burned to death at an early hour this morning at her residence, on Inspector street, Mrs. Labrie went to the stove to heat some turpentine. Her clothes caught fire, and before assistance could be afforded her she was fatally burned.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING.

Esplanade, Mich., Jan. 7.—Rob Hill was drowned Saturday afternoon while skating, aged 12 years.

KILLED AT A CROSSING.

Meadville, Pa., Jan. 7.—The Wells-Fargo express No. 14, on the Erie Railroad, struck a wagon at the Mercer street crossing Saturday, killing the occupants, A. J. Holland and Chas. Seeley. The horses were also killed and the wagon demolished.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Frank Goodelle and his aunt, Kittie White, were killed at the Clyde crossing of the New York Central by a train Friday night. Goodelle's brother Grover was mortally injured. The train is the same that killed an unknown man near Mineola earlier in the evening.

DASHED TO DEATH.

New York, Jan. 7.—Ralph S. Lansing, 30 years old, assistant of Wm. J. Gibson, counsel to the government in the United States appraisers' stores, jumped or fell on Saturday from a third-story window in the appraisers' store building and was instantly killed. The police assert that the man killed himself deliberately. A letter which was found on Lansing's desk was sent to the coroner.

CARBOLIC KILLED HIM.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Nelson Sharp, the waiter who took carbolic acid because a pretty waitress, named Tilly Burch, would have nothing to do with him, and preferred another, died at the general hospital on Saturday.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Petrolia, Ont., Jan. 7.—A. H. Cryslar, a very old resident of Petrolia, was found dead in his bed Saturday morning. Cause, heart disease.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN THE VICTIMS.

Alexandria, Ind., Jan. 7.—A north-bound Big Four passenger train on the Michigan division was wrecked near this city this afternoon by an open switch. The whole train was derailed. John Crisp, engineer, of Anderson, was killed, and Wm. Lates, fireman, of Fairmount, was fatally hurt. The passengers escaped serious injury.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine **Carter's Little Liver Pills.**

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

MINOR PURELY VEGETABLE. CURE SICK HEADACHE.

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE POPE

Relations of the Vatican With China and France.

Deadly Conflict Between Gendarmes and Miners—Spanish Ministerial Crisis.

Marseilles, Jan. 7.—Archbishop Favier, the head of the French mission in North China, and vicar apostolic of Peking, has arrived here on the Chinese capital after a short visit to Rome, where he discussed with the pope the situation in China. In an interview his holiness made a highly important statement of the Vatican's policy toward the French republic, apropos of the intention of the Waldeck-Rousseau ministry to introduce a bill against the religious orders and also in relation to the letter from the pope to Cardinal Richelieu, archbishop of Paris, dealing with the proposed bill. Archbishop Favier said: "I can affirm that Pope Leo is admirably disposed toward France, and has not the slightest intention of resorting to the severe measures which have been mooted, and that there is no question of a diplomatic rupture. His holiness said to me, 'I love France with all my soul.'"

Mgr. Favier added that the pope would never withdraw his protection over the Christians in China from France, and that any effort of France to this end would remain fruitless.

The archbishop is an optimist regarding the Chinese situation, and expresses the conviction that a settlement of the difficulty will shortly be reached.

SPANISH CRISIS.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—It seems certain that a ministerial crisis will occur after the suspension of the sittings of the chambers. Some of the ministers say the marriage of the princess of Austria to Prince Charles, second son of the Count of Caserta, will occur during the first fortnight of February.

FATAL RIOT.

London, Jan. 7.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Vienna, 7 miners were killed and 40 wounded Saturday in an affray at Algebiurg, Hungary, between riotous miners and gendarmes.

COL. KITSON'S SUCCESSOR.

London, Jan. 7.—Major Reade, of the Shropshire Light Infantry, has been selected to succeed Col. Kitson, C. M. C., as commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston, Canada. He is a well-known officer. Col. Kitson goes to Washington, D. C., as a member of the diplomatic corps.

CABLE NOTES.

Charles Alexander, Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimer, is dead. He was born at Weimer in 1818.

The London Daily Express announces the probability that an American syndicate will provide a summer steamer service on the Thames.

Emperor William has consented to a change of the name of Kaiser Wilhelm II., of the New York division of the North German Lloyd Line, to Hohenzollern, and will permit his own name to be given to one of the greyhounds, being constructed for the company at the Vulkan yards, Stettin.

CANADIAN LOGS IN MICHIGAN.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 7.—As a result of the passage of the Ontario law requiring logs cut on Crown lands to be manufactured in Canada, there has been a great falling off in the quantity of Canadian logs coming into Michigan. The record of logs rafted from Canada to Michigan during the past seven years is as follows:—1892, 184,500,000 feet; 1893, 201,000,000 feet; 1894, 279,239,743 feet; 1895, 274,538,654 feet; 1896, 252,914,532 feet; 1897, 238,843,024 feet; 1898, 45,575,433 feet; 1900, 45,850,487 feet.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT

To Keep Healthy and Strong?

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best, in spite of the claims made by vegetarians and food cranks generally.

As compared with grain and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutritious in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grain.

Dr. Julius Remonson on this subject says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat plenty of meat. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be strengthened by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three or four hours, while a large quantity of food contained in Stuart's Tablets causes the perfect digestion of starchy foods, like potatoes, bread, etc., and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase so necessary to perfect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach, will be overcome by their daily use."

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its complete digestion by the systematic use of safe, harmless, digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsines and diastase, which actually perform the work of digestion and give the diseased stomach a chance to rest and to furnish the body and brain with the necessary nutriment.

Medicines, misquoting under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for relief or cure of indigestion, because they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the problem and cure the indigestion is to make daily use at meal time of a safe preparation which is indorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles, and all this can truly be said of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

All druggists throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain sell them at the uniform price of 50 cents for full treatment.



We want to emphasize the fact—we would like to burn it upon your thought—that the first month of the new century will prove a record breaker for Linen buyers at our store. We want the public to test our statement—to see the goods and be convinced of the extraordinary and exceptional values we are offering. Housekeepers, hotelkeepers, etc., will find here very special bargains. In some cases the Linens are slightly soiled, but the large reduction in the price of these and those not soiled will more than compensate. Do your buying early after reading this advertisement.

Tablecloths

With fine Damask border all around, in following sizes:
2x2½, regular \$2 50, sale price.....\$1 95
2x2½, regular \$3, sale price.....\$2 69
2x3, regular \$3 50, sale price.....\$3 15
2x3½, regular \$3 75, sale price.....\$3 35
2½x4, regular \$4, sale price.....\$3 25

A few Hemstitched Damask Cloths, without doubt a great bargain at the prices marked. Can you get here in time to get one?

66x83, regular \$2 75, sale price.....\$2 19
2x3, regular \$5, sale price.....\$3 95
2x3, regular \$6 50, sale price.....\$5 25
2x3, regular \$8 50, sale price.....\$6 25
(Some of above have Napkins to match.)

HEMSTITCHED DAMASK SET—

Cloth, 2x2½, regular \$3 75, sale price.....\$2 95

Napkins, 3-4, regular \$6 75, sale price.....\$4 75

The following three sets of exquisite hand-made goods are also reduced. They are the cream of Linen goodness:

Set No. 1—Cloth beautiful watered pattern, 2x2½, regular \$5 75, sale price.....\$4 50

One dozen Napkins to match, regular price \$7, sale price.....\$5 50

Set No. 2—Cloth 2x3, beautiful watered pattern, regular price \$7 50, sale price.....\$6 00

One dozen Napkins to match, largest size, regular price \$10, sale price.....\$7 50

Set No. 3—Cloth 2x3, exquisite ribbon stripe pattern, regular \$5 50, sale price.....\$6 00

One dozen Napkins to match, largest size, regular \$10, sale price.....\$7 50

Tablecloths By the Yard—Extra Special Bleached.

72-inch, regular \$1 20, two choice patterns, sale price.....95c

68-inch, regular 75c, sale price.....62c

62-inch, regular 50c, four good patterns, sale price.....42c

These prices are simply irresistible. If customers knew what these goods cost, bought as they are direct from the manufacturer, they would not hesitate a moment to buy.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

BUSINESS IN THE STATES

Trade Quiet in All Lines—Increase in the Number of Failures.

New York, Jan. 4.—Bradstreet's report says: Trade has been quiet in all lines, interest being concentrated largely in stockholding and contemplation of 1900 results.

Colder weather has proved a slight stimulant to retail trade in winter goods, but stocks in retailers' hands are reported large. Cereals and provisions have advanced this week, while stocks have declined, but the upward movement has been one of those familiar of late—a short selling with small fluctuations, limited by feverish desire up well for the season.

Failures show the usual large crop of small disasters—a feature of the turn of the year, but the results for 1900 as a whole are not at all discouraging.

Shoe jobbers are, of course, quiet, but manufacturers have booked good orders and retail trade has been helped by the winter weather. Leather is scarce and stocks are short at the west, but hides are lower on the week. Lumber is rather quiet.

War is reported broken out in rubber goods, and quotations have certainly been cut. Sugar prices are also lower, while coffee (roasted) has been advanced, which is charged to "readjustments."

The failures for the year 1900 number 900,913, with liabilities of \$127,184,705 and assets of \$60,119,897—an increase of 2.8 per cent in number of 66 over 1899. Compared with 1898, however, failures are 15 per cent less numerous. Business failures of the raw material. Other against 213 last week, 229 in 1900, 338 in 1898 and 488 in 1897.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,314,301 bushels, against 3,368,165 last week, 2,599,832 in the corresponding week of 1900, and 6,860,263 in 1899. Corn exports for the week aggregate 4,470,521 bushels, against 4,011,105 last week, 4,019,036 in this week a year ago, and 4,844,988 in 1899.

DUN'S REVIEW.

In spite of the interruptions of the holiday and the unusually heavy annual settlements in all lines of business, the new year opens with indications of further progress.

There is no lack of contracts offered at steady prices in the country's leading industry; and in some departments of cotton goods there is better movement, though speculation has depressed the price of the raw material. Otherwise a decline in wheat is the only noteworthy movement in staples. It is explained by a reduction in the flour output at Minneapolis.

Trade balance for the year at this city was \$45,228,744 in favor of this country against an adverse balance of \$50,000,000 to \$166,000,000 in each of the seven preceding years.

There was again a decline, making the average of 100 quotations \$19 25, according to Coates Bros' circular. Sales at the three chief eastern markets amounted to only 3,121,000 pounds for the week, and there is much uneasiness over the statements

THE WEATHER TODAY—Clearing, turning colder.

STORE CLOSSES Saturday at 7 p.m. Endeavor to have your shopping all done before that hour.

GREAT JANUARY LINEN SALE

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Unbleached Tablings

Some exceptional Unbleached Tabling Bargains:

5 pieces 62 inches wide, regular 50c, sale price..... 43c
The King of Wearers, guaranteed all linen, regular price 40c, sale price..... 29c
Regular 29c quality, special sale price..... 19c

Colored Damask Tablings

62-inch, Red and White, mercerized finish, look like silk, regular price 75c, special sale price..... 69c
Green and Black Fancy Tabling, regular 35c, sale price..... 29c

Towels

You must see and feel the quality to appreciate the prices.

Regular 12½c, all linen, sale price..... 9c
Regular 15c, Huck, all linen, sale price..... 12c
Regular 20c, Huck, all linen, sale price..... 17c
Regular 25c, all linen, hemstitched, sale price..... 18c

Table Napkins

100 dozen, all linen, regular \$1 25 dozen, sale price.....\$1 05
75 dozen, all linen, regular \$1 50 dozen, sale price.....\$1 39
25 dozen, all linen, regular \$2 dozen, rare value, sale price.....\$1 85
10 dozen, all linen, regular \$3 50 dozen, sale price.....\$2 69

Swiss Doilies

Very pretty, were 5c and 4c each, reduced to two for..... 5c

Swiss Shams reduced in some cases to almost one half regular value.

Battenburg Runners, Shams, Centers, etc., marked at very tempting prices to clear.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Jan. 4.—Bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Dec. 29 show total clearings of \$2,309,175,743, an increase of 25.5, as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York the clearances were \$720,215,671, an increase of 8.4 per cent. For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were: Victoria, \$479,695, decrease 23.8; Montreal, \$14,454,113, increase 28.6; Toronto, \$1,183,741; Winnipeg, \$2,550,206, decrease 12.4; Halifax, \$1,660,667, decrease 5.4; Hamilton, \$891,675, decrease 5.8 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$661,975, decrease 4.6; Vancouver, \$659,232, decrease 31.5 per cent.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Jan. 5.—The Odd-fellows had a grand time last evening in their hall, the occasion being the installation of officers and an official visit from the grand master and grand warden of Ontario. There were also visitors from Ilderton, Strathroy, Kerwood, St. Thomas and Florence lodges. In the absence of D. D. G. M. McTear, of Ilderton, through illness, the worthy grand master, Bro. O. L. Lewis, of Chatham, assisted by Bro. R. K. Cowan, grand warden, and Bro. R. Smith, G. Bond, E. Vokes and H. Hardy installed the officers of Mount Brydges Lodge, No. 217, I.O.O.F., as follows: J. P. G., John Trotter; N. G., George B. B. B.; V. G., D. D. Baxter; R. S., James Elsey; P. G., F. S. James Bond; P. G., treasurer, Wm. Nagle; P. G., conductor, Geo. Bond; P. G., warden, Peter McDougall; R. S. N. G., W. A. Smithman; P. G., L. S. N. G., H. Hardy; P. G., O. G., A. J. Stephenson; L. G., R. Steer; P. G., R. S. V. G., F. Heath; P. G., L. S. V. G., Walter Steer; P. G., R. S. S., Wm. Courtin; P. G., L. S. S., S. Paisley; chaplain, Wesley Hettley.

After the installation the grand master and grand warden gave excellent and instructive addresses. The banquet in honor of the grand officers and visiting brethren was held at the Hotel Jarvis. Following the banquet the toast list was presided over by Bro. J. P. G. and D. J. Donaldson, chairman and vice-chairman respectively. The toast to the Queen was drunk, and all joined in singing "God Save the Queen." The Grand Lodge of Ontario was responded to by the worthy grand master and grand warden: "The Learned Professors" by Bro. Dr. Woods and Rev. J. E. Holmes. "Our Visitors" was coupled with the name of Bro. Ironside, of Ilderton Lodge; Vokes, of Strathroy Lodge; S. Peters, of St. Thomas Lodge; and Westgate, of Egermont Lodge, Kerwood. "The Municipal Council" was responded to by Bros. Hardy and Courtin, and "The Ladies" by Bros. G. A. Robertson and Kidd. Music was furnished by Bros. W. A. Steer, G. Bond and Baxter. The pleasant gathering broke up at a seasonable hour, and "God Save the Queen."

A Well-Known Toronto Clergyman's Wife

Suffered Untold Agony for Ten Years from Asthma and Bronchitis—Was Cured by Clarke's Kola Compound.

It matters not how long you have suffered from asthma or how many remedies have failed to cure you, you can be cured by Clarke's Kola Compound, which is today universally recognized to be the only permanent cure for Asthma and Bronchitis.

Rev. C. H. Wisker, one of Ontario's best known clergymen, owing to his connection with the Upper Canada Tract Society, residing at 241 Sackville street, Toronto, writes: "My wife has been a great sufferer from asthma and bronchitis for ten years. Many times she has had to sleep sitting up, and frequently we have had to call in our physician, as we thought she would suffocate. About a year ago a friend recommended Clarke's Kola Compound, and has not since troubled her. You can highly recommend this wonderful medicine to all who are troubled with asthma or bronchitis, and I know of many others whom it has also cured."

Clarke's Kola Compound is the only permanent cure known for asthma. Sold by chemists everywhere. Book "Asthma and its Cure Free." Address, The G. and M. Co., Limited, 121 Church street, Toronto.

The best protection against fevers, pneumonia, diphtheria, etc., is in building up the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A word of kindness is seldom spoken in vain, while witty sayings are as easily lost as the pearls slipping from a broken string.—Pretence.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

There is a department which suits the figure and talents of each person; it is always lost when we quit it to assume that of another.—Rousseau.

IT IS A LIVER PILL—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Farnelle's Vegetable Pills. Their operation through gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

WHISKARD'S

Three Busy Stores,
228, 230 and 232 Dundas St.

Seasonable Furs

AT 50 OFF.

The "Three Busy Stores" are today more than ever rich in opportunity for the economical expenditure of money, but nowhere, even in the other departments of our own stores, will better or more unusual offerings be met with than in our Fur Department.

Two only Fur Capes at \$4.75 each.
One only Fur Cape, worth \$25, for \$12.
Three only Mink Muffs, worth \$4, for \$1.97 each.
Large Black Fur Muffs, only \$1 each.
Four only Fox Ruffs, worth \$4, for \$1.39 each.

Hosiery Department.

We are proud of our Hosiery offerings. There is everything new or staple that is desirable for men, women or children. We feel our money-saving prices cannot be beaten.

Very heavy line of Wool Hosiery for children, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, only 25c pair.
Ladies' Heavy Wool Ribbed Hose, 20c pair.
Ladies' Plain Wool Hose, 25c pair.
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cashmere hose, 25c, 30c, 40c, 65c pair.
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, 25c, 30c, 40c, 65c pair.
Ladies' Special Cashmere Hose, 3 pairs for \$1.

Ladies' & Children's Seasonable Underwear

Ladies' Fleeced Vests, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 50c each.
Ladies' Fleeced Drawers, 25c, 30c, 40c pair.
Ladies' Hygiene Vests, 40c, 50c, 75c each.
Ladies' Hygiene Drawers, 40c, 50c, 75c pair.
Children's Fleeced Vests, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c each.
Children's Hygiene Vests, 19c, 25c, 29c, 32c, 35c each.
Children's Hygiene Drawers, 19c, 25c, 29c, 32c, 35c pair.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts.

Ladies' Cloth Skirts, in fawn and gray, \$2.19 each.
Ladies' Cloth Skirts, in black and navy, \$2.29 each.
Ladies' Heavy Twilled Serge Skirts, \$3.25 each.
Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts, Heavy serge, stitched seams, at \$3.69.
These skirts are cheap at \$4.60.

Dress Goods Department.

Homespun Suitings in plain gray, brown and gray checks. Special, 50c yard.
Special line of very heavy 50-inch Serge Dress Goods, in navy and black, 50c yard.
Fine Cardinal Cashmere Dress Goods, 39c, 49c yard.
Ladies' Costume Cloth, in gray, fawn, navy blue and black, 25c yard.
Costume Cloth, 54 inches wide, brown, navy, blue and black, 35c yard.
Children's Wool Comforters for the neck, 15c, 25c each.

Fancy Art Satene Department.

Fancy Art Satene, 15c, 18c, 20c yard.
Mercerized Satene, 25c yard.
Plain Satene, all colors, 12½c yard.
Reversible Double Fold Cretonne for curtains, 20c yard.

REAL LOVE OUTLIVED DISGRACE.

Father Hastens to Welcome His
Pardoned Daughter.

Dramatic Incident in the Experience
of a Philadelphia Family.

New York, Jan. 7.—The happiest man in New York Thursday was Rev. Philip Graham, the "Cobbler Preacher," of Alameda, Pa., who had come to the city to meet his daughter, Annie Walden, who was pardoned by Gov. Roosevelt on Monday. Ten years ago she murdered her husband and had been in prison ever since.

"Yes, I am after my daughter Annie," he said, in answer to the question of a reporter. "She is at the Endicott Hotel in the apartments of Mrs. Berkham de Peyster."

"Annie has been constantly in my mind. Tuesday, when I got back from the store, and into the house, I sat down to read a paper. After a little my eye caught the line, 'Annie Walden Pardoned.' I sat up straight."

"I was long before we heard of her. Then we found she was in Philadelphia. We went there, but she had gone to New York. Once after that she came home. Then came the shooting of the man. She had married that horse-racing fellow and he was abusing her, and one night she shot him. The next morning the Sunday papers had it all. Then we got a letter from Annie, written in

the Tombs, begging us not to go to New York.

"She was sentenced for life, and after she had been in the prison for a time we went over to see her. I went back home and I stopped preaching, and went to work at my trade as a cobbler. It was the wrecking of my life, but it is all over now. She is going back with me, bless her."

"We have six chickens that she was fattening for market. They will be killed and cooked. I have asked our neighbors to share our joy."

The hotel was reached and the father went upstairs.

Mrs. De Peyster opened the door, and Annie, in a black dress, very plainly made, and with her flowing brown hair brushed lightly back, stood looking very pretty, but pale and agitated, in the center of the room.

Nine years in prison had failed to quench her pride. With eyes brimming, biting her lips hard for self-control, the girl waited for some token of tenderness on the part of the father.

As the door opened the happy parent ran in with arms wide open. Throwing her arms about her father's neck, and dropping her head upon his big shoulder, she sobbed happily—and Mrs. De Peyster shut the door.

They left for Alameda next morning at 9 o'clock.

MRS. MARY LEASE WILL QUIT POLITICS

She Has Changed Her Mind About Suing
Her Husband for Divorce.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease has changed her mind about suing her husband, Charles Lease, for divorce. The suit, which was prepared two months ago, was never filed and never will be unless the Leases quarrel again.

Mrs. Lease was brought about by their children, all of whom are now of age and living in New York with their mother. Mrs. Lease will shortly return to Wichita, quit politics and settle down to domestic life.

Her husband said today: "My wife will not push the divorce case she started. I never knew she was going to file it until her attorney gave it to the newspapers. She will return to Wichita and live with me. We never did have any quarrels, although I disagreed with her ideas of politics and reform. She will quit all that. Our children all have steady employment in New York and will remain there."

Mrs. Lease was a "Populist" in politics, and had practiced as a lawyer.

It seems certain that a ministerial crisis will occur after the suspension of the meetings of the Spanish chamber.

THE PAN-AMERICAN

A Glance at the Great Enterprise
and Its Purposes.

True Picture of Nineteenth Century
Development Arranged in a Setting
of Unsurpassed Beauty and
Splendor at the Pan-American
Exposition.

If one may judge by the presence of thousands of workmen at the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition and the wonderful progress they have made during the last few months, the Exposition will be opened in a condition of completeness upon the 1st of May next.

For the benefit of those who, for any reason, have not been informed concerning the plans and purposes of this vast enterprise I will state that the Exposition grounds are in the northern part of the city of Buffalo and have an area of 350 acres. Buffalo, with its 400,000 population, is preparing the most artistic creation ever produced for the purposes of an exposition. The completed work will cost probably \$10,000,000, exclusive of exhibits.

The landscape upon which the buildings stand includes a part of one of the most beautiful parks in Buffalo or, in



fact, in the world. The Exposition will thus have the setting of trees, lawns and water features, which have cost the city of Buffalo millions of dollars. The main Exposition buildings are some 20 or more in number and are arranged about a system of beautiful courts some 33 acres in extent. The arrangement is such as to permit the most exquisite decorative effects that the best trained artists of the world may be able to produce.

Space will permit only an enumeration of the principal buildings. These are: The Electric Tower, 375 feet high, which is to be the centerpiece of the most brilliant and novel electric illumination ever conceived; the Propylaeum, or architectural screen, at the northern end of the grounds; the Stadium, for sporting and athletic events; the Agriculture building, Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, Ethnology building, the Government group of three great buildings, the Midway restaurant building, Electricity building, the Machinery and Transportation buildings and Railroad Station, the Temple of Music, Graphic Arts, Horticulture, Mines, Forestry, Dairy, Ordnance, Service and other buildings, the Al-bright Gallery of Art, costing \$400,000; the New York State building, costing \$175,000, besides the state and foreign buildings and numerous other structures of beautiful and interesting design for a variety of purposes.

The Midway at the Pan-American Exposition alone will cost more than some large expositions. It is estimated the cost of the Midway will be about \$3,000,000, as it will have more than a mile of frontage closely built with the most picturesque structures conceivable and will contain between 30 and 40 entertainment features of most novel and interesting character.

The purposes of the Exposition are not merely to give the people a most magnificent and attractive entertainment, but it will furnish the opportunity for every one to inform himself upon the progress of the nineteenth century. The Exposition is held for the purpose of celebrating the achievements of the western world during a century of unparalleled progress. It is distinctly a western world affair, all the governments of the western hemisphere having been invited to participate in all departments. Official responses have been made by every important government, state and dependency of the western world, and they are preparing to be represented by most creditable exhibits.

The exhibits are classified in the following divisions: Electricity and electrical appliances; fine arts, painting, sculpture and decoration; graphic arts, typography, lithography, steel and copper plate printing, photo mechanical processes, drawing, engraving and bookbinding; liberal arts, education, engineering, public works, constructive architecture, music and drama, sanitation and hygiene; ethnology, archaeology, progress of labor and invention, isolated and collective exhibits; agriculture, agricultural implements; machinery and appliances, foods and their accessories, horticulture, viticulture, agriculture, forestry and forest products, fish, fisheries, fish products and apparatus for fishing; mines and metallurgy, machinery, manufactures, transportation, railways, vessels, vehicles, ordnance, exhibits from the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, Guam, Tutuila and the Philippine Islands.

The Exposition has the indorsement not only of the state of New York which appropriated \$300,000, but of the national government, which appropriated \$500,000 for the purpose of being suitably represented upon this great occasion. The Exposition will continue six months and will furnish an opportunity such as rarely comes for the public to take note, at a glance, of the wonderful progress of the western world. It will be like a great university, at which the young and old will become for the time being students of western civilization.

About 12,000 people have subscribed to the stock of the Exposition, and it is a public enterprise in the broadest sense of the term, the aim being to produce a magnificent spectacle to delight the artistic sense of all who attend and to present through the medium of an army of enterprising exhibitors a true picture of nineteenth century development. John G. Milburn, an eminent lawyer of Buffalo, is president, and the director general is William I. Buchanan, who was director of the departments of agriculture, live stock and forestry at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago and afterward for six years United States minister to the Argentine Republic.

MARK BENNETT.

"PAN-AM." RESTAURANTS.

The Best of Service Will Be Provided.

The needs of the inner man will be well attended to at the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. At some exhibitions a great mistake has been made by not providing for good restaurants, where satisfactory meals could be obtained at reasonable prices. Either the food obtained has not been of good quality or prices charged have been exorbitant or the facilities in some particulars have been inadequate to the occasion.

There will be good restaurants in different parts of the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition, so that it will not be necessary for visitors to go outside of the grounds to secure a good meal, well served, at a moderate price. All tastes will be suited in the services rendered, for there will be places where meals will be served on an elaborate plan to suit the most fastidious taste and where prices will be in proportion to those charged at high class restaurants in large cities. There will be other places where the meals will be cheap, but the food appetizing and healthful and the surroundings clean. There will be restaurants in the beautiful building at the entrance to the Midway, another in a similar building at the entrance to the Stadium, another in the Electric Tower, which will be one of the great centers of interest on the Exposition grounds, and another on the Midway. Refreshments will also be served in the Temple of Music, which may be enjoyed by visitors at the same time that they are listening to the concerts in progress in the auditorium. There will also be a New England kitchen, a German restaurant, a Mexican restaurant, an Italian restaurant and other places where various kinds of refreshments will be served.

EAGLES AT THE EXPOSITION.

Remarkable Decoration For Ethnology Building at Buffalo.

The building devoted to the Departments of Ethnology and Archeology at the Pan-American Exposition, which is now approaching completion, will have some remarkable sculptural decorations. Among them will be gigantic figures of eagles and lions, which will be placed upon eight of the 16 panels

of the domes. These sculptures in staff will be conspicuous features of the architecture of this beautiful building. Models in clay are first made of the figures, and from them reproductions in staff are cast.

The model of the eagle has just been completed. It is of colossal size. In the model nearly 10,000 pounds of clay have been used, and each bird, when cast in staff, will weigh fully two tons. The sculptured eagle will measure nearly 18 feet in height.

Essays on Pan-Americanism.

A movement to interest the public school teachers and public school pupils in the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo next summer has been started. It originated in some of the public schools of Pennsylvania and is being taken up elsewhere as the wisdom of the plan becomes apparent. The idea is to have the teachers in the public schools write essays for various occasions of an educational character on the objects and aims of the Exposition and the bearing that such a display will have on the commerce of the world. A similar plan regarding the Paris Exposition was found quite successful and resulted in the attendance of a large corps of teachers at that fair. The plan contemplates also essays by pupils. It is believed that in this way much information can be spread regarding the benefits to be derived from cultivating closer relations with the different countries of this hemisphere and that it would result in greater intelligence among the public school teachers and pupils on this subject, as well as a larger attendance among this class of the population at the Exposition.

Brutes leave ingratitude to man.—Coltan.

If you have been shivering along waiting for
a hot bargain, step in and get it.

"Lonely" Suits and Overcoats \$10 without

"Semi-Ready" brand on inside pockets,
were \$12 to \$22 50.

To begin with, "Semi-Ready" clothing is a
third to a half cheaper than equal custom
tailoring.

Money back if you want.



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CLODE & CO., Sole Agents
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HOTEL CARDS.

LADYSMITH HOTEL, 400 CLARENCE street. Everything bright and new. Rates, \$1 per day. Charles Stevens, proprietor.

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La Solei, which sheds the light of liberalism daily among the French-speaking population of Quebec, in welcoming the new century, says: "We wish nothing better for this new century than still to live long under the protective aegis of the government of our Very Gracious Sovereign Lady her Majesty Queen Victoria." This is a desire with which we can all join, no matter what may be our origin. The British system is the best yet devised for the governance of peoples.

Canada Leads.

Abroad, as well as at home, the attempt to discredit the Government of Canada in the eyes of friends of the British Empire has signally failed. From all over the British possessions evidence has come that the policy of the present Administration, both in establishing a preferential tariff and in sending contingents to South Africa to show the sympathy of the Dominion with the determination of the Empire to re-establish law, order and liberty in that land, has been properly understood and highly appreciated. What could be better put than this estimate of the Liberal victory in the recent Dominion elections, from the editorial columns of the Times of Natal, the most influential newspaper printed in that far-off section of Her Majesty's dominions?

"Some anxiety was felt in many quarters as to the result of the Canadian elections, as it was made to appear that not only was there a strong section opposed to the sending of the troops to South Africa, but that that issue was coupled with a local industry against Sir Wilfrid Laurier's preferential tariff. Sir Charles Tupper, while an Imperialist, was opposed to Sir Wilfrid on the tariff question, and is not at all improbable that had he been defeated the latter, Little Englanders would have taken it as a sign that the colonies are not all at one on the Transvaal issue. A conclusion of such a kind might have been quite gratuitous, as, while Sir Charles Tupper had the support of the reactionaries with regard to the Transvaal, he did not in reality represent them. At the same time, the fact that he was in quite a false position would not have been taken into account, therefore it is gratifying that so opportunity has been given for the Little Englander to boast. Not only has Sir Wilfrid Laurier won, but he has won with flying colors, all the reactionary leaders, including Sir Charles Tupper, having been unseated. No healthier sign of the growth of the imperial spirit could be quoted than this. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has proved in the eyes of the world that is the most prominent man of the French race in Canada, he is heart and soul for the Empire."

The fact is that in the matter of promoting the welfare and the unity of the Empire, the present Government has acted, again and again, on advanced lines, as when they established preferential trade with Great Britain and took the lead in settling on foot imperial penny postage. Their predecessors and present opponents have contented themselves with talking or with putting barriers in the way of closer trade with the Motherland.

Suggestions for Consideration by the Ontario Government.

7. The amendment of the law relating to magistrates, so that investigations or trials will be conducted only by those who are qualified by experience.

The system of justice of the peace courts may have been the best that a young country could have had, but the country has outgrown the system. We think there should be paid county police magistrates similar to city police magistrates. The justice of the peace might issue the summons, but not try the case or investigate it with the view of sending it for trial or dismissing it.

We know that some years ago some of the bureau magistrate courts in this city created a scandal with reference to the administration of justice. It may be said they are only magistrates' courts. We reply they are courts of justice, and deal with very important matters; that the administration of justice is the most important matter in the government of any country, and every court should have the respect of the people.

A man may be charged with a very serious offense, and have a matter which to him is almost of as much consequence as any case that could possibly come before the high court, tried at a magistrate's court. Indeed, whether he would be sent for trial for murder or not could be determined by such magistrate. As they have before them such important matters, the best available man to be had should occupy these positions. The County Council of this county has more than once pronounced in favor of the appointment of the county police magistrate, and we may, therefore, take it for granted that in their opinion that would be the best course, and that

they would be willing to provide the necessary salary.

We see no obstacles in the way of the proper working of what we propose. Summonses might be issued by the justice of the peace, and the date for hearing fixed for such time and place as the county police magistrate could attend to the matter. A county police magistrate would, of course, need to be a qualified official, one who had experience and training that fitted him for the position.

The fact that abuses grew out of our present system in the past, even although they may not exist to a great extent at the present time, is one reason why the change proposed should be made; and as there is nothing more important than the administration of justice, it should be placed in the very best hands possible to be obtained. The governments all aim at the appointment of the best available men as judges, and it is equally important that from the highest to the lowest judicial position the very best men should be obtained.

Reminiscence of a Famous Speech.

In a recent issue, the Vancouver World revives an important address, made by the late Hon. George Brown, in this city, on Nov. 29, 1859. Perhaps some of our older residents remember the gathering, which took place in the city hall, and was one representative of all the leading Liberals in Western Ontario. Mr. Brown's speech was chiefly remarkable for its strong declaration in favor of the Confederation of the Dominion, a question destined to be a burning one, but then little referred to. He said he would herald with delight the day when the great British North American provinces would rise in their might, and take their place among the

nations of the world. Let us have, he concluded, a federation of our own, between Upper and Lower Canada, and then gradually take in those other provinces when the opportunity is offered. The proposition was adopted by the leaders of both sides of politics, and Confederation was accomplished on July 1, 1867—a union that has been fraught with good for the people of Canada, and bids fair, in the twentieth century, on which we have now entered, being still more fruitful of benefit to its steadily growing population. Mr. Brown's advocacy of Confederation and of the acquiring of the Northwest Territories, ought never to be forgotten by the Canadian people.

At a recent gathering in Boston one of the speakers made the following statement, as quoted in The Age of Steel: "The century received from its predecessors the horse, we bequeath the bicycle, the locomotive and automobile. We received the goose quill and bequeathed the typewriter; we received the scythe, we bequeathed the mowing-machine; we received the sickle, we bequeathed the harvester; we received the hand-printing press, we bequeathed the Hoe cylinder press; . . . we received gunpowder, we bequeathed nitroglycerine; we received a fallow-dip, we bequeathed the arc light; we received the galvanic battery, we bequeathed the dynamo; we received the flint-lock, we bequeathed automatic firing Maxim guns; we received the sailing ship, we bequeathed the steamship, the greyhound of the sea; we received the frigate Constitution, we bequeathed the battleship Oregon; we received the beacon signal fire, we bequeathed the telephone and wireless telegraphy; we received wood and stone for structures, we bequeathed 20-storied skyscrapers of steel. Such are a few of the bequests of the nineteenth century to the twentieth."

LOOKING OVER THE OLD WORLD

Current Events Reviewed by Cable Correspondents—
Britain Will Build Two Immense Battleships—Kitchener's Conciliatory Policy Surprises the Country—
The Chinese Question—Army Reform Depends on Roberts.

London, Jan. 6.—The British admiralty has decided to build two battleships which are intended to be the largest in the world. The distinction of having the largest warships has hitherto been held by Italy, with the Lepanto and her sister ship the Italia. Great Britain's two projected large warships, to be respectively named the Queen and the Prince of Wales, will be 2,000 tons heavier than the Italian ships mentioned, reaching the enormous displacement of 18,000 tons, which is 3,500 heavier than America's biggest armor-clad vessel. These tremendous British vessels will carry nothing larger than 12-inch guns. Their batteries will chiefly be composed of these guns and of 7.5-inch and 6-inch guns. Russia, France, the United States and Japan have all been increasing their displacements, till Great Britain has been almost left behind. Now she steps in, taking the lead with the Queen and the Prince of Wales, to say nothing of the London and the Formidable, both of 15,000 tons, now nearing completion.

AMERICAN COMPETITION.
The greatest grievance of English trade against America consists in the government purchasing flour in the United States for South Africa. A writer in the Morning Post declares this action is a fit subject for an inquiry, and that it constitutes a most unfair handicap for English millers, "while the Americans, who pay no taxes, are able to dispose of inferior grades." It appears that large quantities are being purchased in America on account of the standard brands and shipment being better and ready at the dock. The champion of the English millers maintains the government is wrong in believing the American article has these advantages, averring that the English mills are now fitted with machinery superior to that in use in America, and that they are quite able to supply the demands for South Africa. The protest, however, is not likely to lead the government from patronizing this new branch of American industry.

ARMY REFORM.

It is clear that army reform depends in a large measure upon Lord Roberts' initiative rather than upon the recommendations of the special commission appointed by Mr. Brodick to consider the details of the administration of the war office. Nothing is said by Mr. Brodick about restoration of the functions which were taken away from the commander-in-chief when the Duke of Cambridge resigned the post. It would be an earnest of real reform if Lord Roberts, who knows from practical experience what is needed in order to increase the efficiency of the army, were armed with those larger powers. That would be an effective tribute to a general whom the court and people have honored, and it would justify the army, which is fretting under war office control. Sir Henry Colville's course in attacking the staff of the army in South Africa is condemned by military men, but he commands a certain amount of sympathy in the service by his strictures upon the war office for exercising authority with which it ought not to be entrusted. The interests of the service suffer without doubt from civilian attempts to enforce discipline when the personal authority of the commander-in-chief would be accepted without questioning.

MEMORABLE ANNIVERSARY.
Yesterday was the anniversary of the Boer assault upon Ladysmith,

when General White's men drove the enemy from Wagon Hill after fighting from dawn to dusk. General Buller's Devonshire friends might have chosen a more opportune day for reviving the discussion over the alleged orders for the evacuation of Ladysmith, and if they considered it necessary to refer to the matter they might have delivered a more effective reply. They assert that Gen. Buller did not order Gen. White to surrender, but suggested measures which might be taken if his supplies were to run out. They also explain that Gen. Buller, after failing at Colenso, was misinformed respecting Gen. White's supplies, which were larger than he supposed. This explanation tends to confirm rather than dispel the vague rumors which have found their way into print, but not from any authoritative source. It is probable that Gen. Buller, after Colenso, telegraphed to Gen. White that he could not make a second attempt to cross the Tugela for four weeks, and suggested a retreat under certain conditions if the garrison were without food. The precise terms in which this recommendation was made are known only to Buller and White and their confidential staff officers. It is a passage of the secret history of the campaign which will be brought to light some day in order to silence the rumor-mongers who have headed the campaign of Ladysmith.

A SURPRISE.
Lord Kitchener, who was credited by his admirers with being an iron-handed soldier, without sentiment or softness, has astonished his critics by a timely display of conciliation and statesmanship. His temperate language at the burghers' conference in Pretoria has been followed by a suspension of the order for burning farms, and the way is opening for negotiations of peace. Lord Kitchener happily has disappointed expectations, based upon his conduct in the Khartoum campaign, and is carrying out Lord Roberts' policy of patient leniency with remarkable discretion.

It is suggested by a prominent military man that Lord Kitchener knows he has three points in the campaign, namely, to capture Gens. Dewet, De la Rey and Botha. He is concentrating his energies upon hunting down Dewet, and when that result is accomplished, he will mass his mounted forces against the other two Boer leaders. He has not allowed himself to be diverted from the pursuit of Dewet. When the raiders crossed the Orange River into the Dutch districts of Cape Colony, he probably smiled grimly, for he knew that they were not in sufficient force to do much harm, yet were certain to harass the sedentary population, which has been a thorn in the British side throughout the war. The Cape Colony Dutch are now getting practical experience in damage caused by the raiders, with whom they have been in sympathy, and their views of the justice of the Boer cause will undergo a radical change. Cape Colony has also been put on its defense. Meanwhile the hunt after Dewet goes on, and Lord Kitchener tells the burghers they are not beaten or disgraced, but overpowered, and ought to abandon a hopeless struggle.

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strangely enough, of more consequence than the virtual annexation of Manchuria by Russia and the disturbance of the balance of power in the far East. It is a curious illustration of the impairment of national judgment through pre-occupation with a single subject. England, by making too much of what is happening in South Africa, has a false measure for estimating values everywhere else. While the Chinese government has accepted the proposals of the powers in principle, but reserved the right of discussing the details, it has sanctioned an agreement by which it retains the nominal administration of Moukden and the southern provinces of Manchuria under Russian military occupation. This disguise is transparent and does not deceive any one.

MANCHURIA IS RUSSIAN.
Manchuria has become Russian, and the seizure of Port Arthur has led to this inevitable sequence of events. The presence of a Russian resident in Moukden will be a plain indication that Manchuria, with a Chinese administration, has become nominally a protected state, but in reality a province of the czar's dominions. Thus the relations of the powers have been thrown out of balance by the extension of the Russian system. The crisis has arisen which was contemplated in the third article of the Anglo-German agreement, but no practical results are expected from the conference of the two powers.

THE LATE LORD BERESFORD.
Lord William Beresford has been dead a week, but glowing tributes to his memory still continue to appear. His bravery and sportsmanship keenly appealed to the English people. Few of the numerous recent deaths of public men have been so deeply felt. At a memorial service on Friday many distinguished people gathered to pay a last tribute to Lord Beresford. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge and Lord Roberts were especially represented, while Lord Lansdowne and other prominent persons personally attended.

THE HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.
The press discussion of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty has ended with generalizations like that of the Spectator that the foreign office will not consider the peculiar attitude of the senate, but the text of the amendments, and the sustained argument of the Economist that it is difficult to negotiate with America be-

cause she wobbles and does not know her mind, and not because she is grasping or because she is tricky.

There is much misapprehension here, which might be removed if the daily journals would print the full text of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as amended. The foreign office will pass judgment in due course upon the amendments, but not without deliberation. The most hopeful forecast received from any authoritative source is that it is unsafe to assume that the amendments will be rejected and the treaty be thrown out.

CASE OF MRS. MAYBRICK.

Baroness de Roques is once more actively engaged in behalf of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Maybrick. She had two interviews with the United States ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, last week, and received little but a polite assurance that the case will be presented to the new home secretary, Mr. C. T. Ritchie, when an opportunity arises. "The baroness is much disturbed about the health of the famous prisoner, but she is confident that the new evidence and the renewed effort of their friends in America will have the desired effect."

A BEAUTIFUL LIFE-SAVER.

Miss Muriel Wilson, England's best known beauty, has been distinguishing herself in the role of a life-saver. Mr. George Clerk, one of the assistants at the foreign office, was recently boarding a train at Doncaster, while in motion. His foot slipped and his legs fell between the foot-board and the platform. Without a second's hesitation Miss Wilson caught his arm and held him up until the train stopped. Had she let go Mr. Clerk would certainly have been crushed to death. Miss Wilson will shortly participate in the most aristocratic amateur theatricals England has seen for a long time. They will be given by the Duchess of Devonshire, at Chatsworth, Jan. 11 and Jan. 14, in aid of charity. A brilliant audience, including the Prince of Wales, will be present, while the performers, beside Miss Wilson, will have among their number Count Mensdorff, a cousin of the Queen; Lady Maud Warrender, Mr. F. B. Midway, M.P., and others of the fashionable world.

LADY CURZON.

The report is again current that if Lady Curzon's health, which so much worries the Viceroy of India, fails to improve he intends to return to Eng-

land this year. In answer to inquiries the officials of the India office say they have not heard anything tending to confirm the reports.

TRIED TO BUY OFF THE BISHOP.

New York, Jan. 7.—At the city club dinner Friday night, Bishop Potter made a statement which somewhat startled his hearers. The speeches were all the subject of municipal misrule, and, said Bishop Potter: "Cupidity is a patent cause. Before I sent my letter to the mayor, I was approached again and again by persons who wanted to know what form of sacrifice in the police force would assuage my desire for personal revenge for the indignities which had been put upon me and active men of my church. I was asked by a gentleman who professed to represent Mr. Croker if I should be appeased if Captain Herlihy and Inspector Cross were 'beheaded.' The Bishop added: 'I told him I had nothing whatever against these men personally, who were only the tools of men above them, who only held their places by the favor of those above them, and who were not personally responsible for the system of corruption forced upon them by a higher power. The love of money is the root of all evil.'"

INFAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

Mr. S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."

A test has been made which shows that a rook can fly sixty miles an hour. The hawk makes 150 miles in the same time.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

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Municipal Mems.

Yes, there have been a few personalities at the few municipal meetings held; but a little steam must be blown off. It will soon subside, and be as a wind that blew a hundred years ago.

With so many names on the ballot, voting on Monday will be apt to be slow. In fact, those who do not vote early, or stay by their vote persistently, may find it difficult to get it in at all.

Also, it will take a long time to count up the vote at the polling booths after 5 o'clock on account of the large number of names on the list. It is just as well for the public to be prepared on Monday night with a good stock of patience, while waiting for results.

As a time-saver—saving not only your own time, but the time of those waiting to follow you into the polling booth—you had better cut out the list from tonight's Advertiser, put a mark opposite those of the candidates you intend to vote for, and take it with you to aid your memory, when you come to mark the ballot handed to you. You can put the X opposite twelve aldermanic candidates, if you wish to do so, or you can mark any lesser number. If you mark more than twelve names, that spoils your vote.

It will be in the best interests of the city that Mayor Rumball should be re-elected at this time, in order to allow him opportunity to finish up various important civic matters in hand.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Saturday's Last Edition.

Her name was Mary Ellen Howe. But then, quite recently she came for a fortune. Now she's Eleanor Marie.

There was no police court this morning.

Miss Ella Meyers is visiting friends in Hensall.

Miss Hodgins is the guest of M. Drought, Alisa Craig.

Miss Belle McEwen is spending the holidays with friends in Dresden.

Mr. John and Miss Sara McVean, of Dresden, are attending the Collegiate Institute here.

Ernie Lang came home from Montreal today. Every hockey enthusiast is glad of it. He will be in the next game.

Messrs. George and Charles Byers, of Dresden, have returned to the city to resume their studies at the Medical College.

Morris tubes will soon be placed in the drill shed. There will be three targets and a series of contests for prizes will be held.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Pegler was held this afternoon from the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Parkinson, Hamilton road, to the Gore Cemetery.

Dr. Hobbs, late operating surgeon of the staff of the London asylum, has removed to the city, where he purposes practicing his specialty in the future, at 398 Dundas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Hardey have just returned from their trip west, and will reside at 375 Eva street, where they will be home to their friends from the 29th to the 31st inst., inclusive.

Governor Boston's quarterly report shows that the cost of maintenance of the 129 prisoners incarcerated, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, was \$129.80, or an average of 54-25 cents per prisoner per diem.

Mr. James Jeffries' name appears as a candidate for school trustee in No. 3 ward. He wishes it understood that he is not seeking honors in No. 3 ward, a mistake having been made in nominating him for that ward, instead of No. 2 ward.

The funeral yesterday afternoon of the late Crowell Swartz, of Masonville, was well attended. The interment took place at St. John's Church, Arva, the service being conducted by Rev. Canon Richardson.

Kathleen Cline, the 8-year-old daughter of David and Mrs. Cline, died this morning. She suffered from the after effects of diphtheria with which she suffered for some time. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Mr. John H. Smith, of London, was in town for a few days last week, on his return from Vienna, where he had been spending Christmas. He has bought a shop at Glanworth and will start in business for himself about the first of January—Aylmer Express.

R. W. Angus, B.A., Sc., of Toronto University, and wife left for Toronto today after a happy New Year's visit at the home of Mr. Angus' parents, 514 William street.

Harry H. Angus, of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, has also been spending the Christmas vacation

at home, and returns to Toronto on Monday.

Dr. McGrady, formerly house surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital here, is on a trip to Port Arthur and New Ontario in connection with his profession. Dr. McGrady's splendid ability and his kind and genial personality will win him friends and assure success in any field.

Messrs. Dayton & McCormick tendered their opening "hop" of the season at the Palace Dancing Academy last evening, and it proved an enjoyable affair. The academy orchestra presented a choice programme of music, which was thoroughly appreciated by the 125 guests present. Mr. J. McCormick successfully looked after the pleasure of all.

Among the guests from outside places present at the ball given New Year's Eve by the bachelors and benedicts of Strathroy were Mrs. Claude Brown, H. E. Silk and Jones, and Messrs. George Gibbons, Jun. and Wm. Sutherland, of this city, and Messrs. Bixell, Fraser and Harper, of the R. M. C. Kingston.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Services for the week of prayer in the Anglican churches of the city have been arranged as follows by the Clerical Association: Monday evening, St. George's Church; Tuesday, Christ Church and St. Matthew's; Wednesday, St. James' and the Memorial; Thursday, union service in St. Paul's; Friday, as announced in the several churches. The bishop will take part each evening. Subjects as arranged by Evangelical Alliance.

ADJOURNED UNTIL SATURDAY.

Before Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Annie Biggs, of Muncey, was charged with the theft of certain articles from Samuel Clark, postmaster at Wahnapiatae. Mrs. Biggs was a tenant in one of Clark's houses and, it is said, moved away and took some of Clark's furniture with her. A man named Richman, who moved the stuff for Mrs. Biggs, was also charged with theft. The case was adjourned till Saturday next to secure more evidence. The progress of the case was enlivened by a tilt between opposing counsel, in which one remarked, with asperity, that when he wanted to learn law he would go to the office of his learned friend. The latter retorted that this would be useless, as everybody in the city knew that his opponent could not learn any law.

EXAMINATION.

The new St. James Presbyterian Sabbath school had their examination in Scripture, catechism and Sunday lessons of the last quarter Saturday. The following were the questions set: 1. Which is the Fifth Commandment? 2. What is the reason annexed to the Fifth Commandment? 3. Tell the story of "Prodigal Son." 4. What lesson do we learn from the parable of the unjust steward? 5. Quote two verses from the lesson on sober living. The examiners were very pleased to have so many write, and especially to find in most cases that the answers were perfect. The prizes (a pocket edition of the Bible and Presbyterian hymnal combined), are awarded to Miss Maggie McNaughton and Master Arnett Orton. All the pupils securing the maximum marks have already received a minimum prize during the year. The following is the list of successful students: 100 per cent—Isabella Simpson, Maggie McNaughton, Isabella Simpson, Gladys Baker, Jennie Brown, Blanche Muncey, Ethel Rymill, Stewart Brown, Everett Toward, and Arnett Orton; 99 per cent, Lielen Bell and Horace Baker; 98 per cent, Alice Ward and Winnie Brown; 97 per cent, Robbie Hughes, Ella Unshali; 96 per cent, Roy Gray; 95 per cent, Laura Rymill, Pearl Prebble and Hazel Douglas; 90 per cent, Arnold Baker; 86 per cent, Emily Dunn; 60 per cent, Winnie Cordingley and Russell Cutler.

RELEASED BY BOERS

Members of Liverpool Regiment Captured at Helvetia Are Free.

London, Jan. 5.—The Boers have released the members of the Liverpool regiment captured at Helvetia, Dec. 29.

43 KRUPP FIELD GUNS

Captured From Chinese by a German Expedition—2,000 Rifles Destroyed.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 41.—The German expedition which started on Christmas for Lien Cheng Esu, under command of Col. Greiber returned Thursday. Col. Greiber reports the capture of 43 Krupp field guns and the destruction of 2,000 rifles and large quantity of ammunition.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—A dispatch received here from Tien Tsin says Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee has notified his staff to cease hostilities, but that some commanders have not been informed of these instructions. It is evident that they are in the field after Boxers. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have again urged Count Von Waldersee to ask the commanders to desist from hostilities.

AN OPEN LETTER TO ALD. JOLLY.

Dear Sir,—You are a candidate for re-election to the city council. I am an elector, and you solicit my vote. There is a public meeting called by the mayor for this (Saturday) night at 8 p.m., for further discussion of municipal matters. I will be present at that meeting. I trust you will be present, as I desire to ask you for an explanation of your action in the city council, moving to rob me of the constitutional right to go on the ballot in a municipal campaign for the city council, on nomination by my fellow-citizens. That constitutional right belonged to the working class in 1901, since the days of confederation until 1901, when the act of confederation was repealed, in conjunction with you in the city council, robbed me of that right.

I will hope to hear from you tonight at the City Hall a justification for so curtailing my political rights in the twentieth century. Your respectfully,
HENRY B. ASHPLEANT.

TESTED BY TIME.

In his justly celebrated "Pills for the Children While Teething," Dr. Parnelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alternative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

A distinguished astronomer asserts that on the planet Uranus the sun rises in the west and sets in the east.

Great Clearing Of Ladies' Whitewear At the Final 60-Day Retiring Sale.

Bayley's

Telegraphic Briefs.

A rich strike has been made at Sultana mines, Lake of the Woods.

A plow trust is to be launched in Chicago next week with \$65,000,000 capital.

The Hamilton police are about to start a crusade against gambling and gambling houses.

The election of Valentine Winkler for the Provincial Legislature of Manitoba has been protested.

At Vancouver the snow is still falling, an unprecedented depth being now attained. Car service is maintained with the greatest difficulty.

The Boundary Hotel at Medway, B. C., was destroyed by fire. Nothing was saved. Loss about \$9,000; partly insured. The hotel will be rebuilt.

The coffee and sugar war in Chicago, it is said, has been settled by the Arbuckle agreement to handle only coffee and the Havermeyers sticking to sugar.

The contract for 250,000 railway ties and 20,000,000 feet of lumber has been awarded by the Canadian Northern Company to Seaman & Co., of Port Arthur.

The Lafayette monument erected in Paris by American children is to be produced exactly in Washington, with the surplus funds the children contributed.

Frank Speller, B. Sc., who has been appointed by the Ontario Government to select the mineral exhibit of the province for the Pan-American Exposition.

Winnipeg, Man., reports that smallpox is very prevalent south of the line. Several deaths are reported near Roland, and the plague is said to be on the increase.

The death rate in Toronto in 1900 was 3,605, as compared with 3,294 in 1899. The births show a corresponding increase, the total being 4,530, as compared with 4,007 in 1899.

A wealthy farmer of Milton, N. D., gave his hired man, Andrew Millen, five minutes to pay and then stabbed him seven times in the neck. Barry accused Miller of criminal treatment of Miss Barry, a sister.

The total emigration arrivals at Winnipeg for 1900 were 38,324, against 41,926 for 1899. The latter, however, included in their number 7,427 Doukhobors, and there were none to speak of during the year just ended.

United States Consul Radcliffe H. Ford, at Yarmouth, N. S., is wanted at Washington, D. C., to give a satisfactory explanation of certain disturbances made by him on account of the relief of distressed American sailors.

The Ontario Brewing and Malting Company and the Davis Brewing Company, Toronto, closed down, pending an arrangement among debenture holders. The situation arises through a clause in the will of the late W. J. Thomas directing that his interests be withdrawn.

STREET RAILWAY OBLIGATIONS CANCELED.

Chief Justice Meredith recently gave out a judgment of great consequence to municipalities which have electric and steam railways running on the level. He decided that the presence of steam railway tracks on two of Ottawa's streets, the crossing of which by electric car tracks the privy council has not sectioned, debars the city from the benefit of the street railway crossing, although the street railway charter provides for this service.

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There is only one member of the new Legislature of Tennessee who is not a Democrat. He is a Populist.

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FOGS MADE HOLIDAY GLOOMY!

Roberts' Home-Coming Was the Redeeming Feature.

Kitchener Will Not Have Command of British Troops in India—Naval Changes—A Millionaire's Princely Surroundings.

[Special Saturday Cable Letter.]

London, Jan. 5.—The holiday was indeed rendered gloomy by fogs, the only redeeming feature being the home-coming of Lord Roberts. Society is returning to town, with the house parties in none too good humor, most of the days having been spent indoors in anathematizing the weather.

Gen. Kitchener is not going to take command of the British troops in India. The work ahead of him in South Africa is expected to occupy all his energy for many months to come. Gen. Sir Arthur Power Palmer, the acting commander-in-chief in India, will probably shortly be confirmed to that command, unless Lord Roberts interferes—which is not likely.

LORD ROBERTS' NEW TASK.

There is much talk in the papers and elsewhere of Lord Roberts insisting on fuller privileges as commander-in-chief of the forces than accorded to Lord Wolseley, but the Associated Press learns that he has done nothing of the kind. He accepted office on the same terms as his predecessors, though the personal relations existing between him and the government officials assure greater co-operation than was possible with Lord Wolseley. The work of reorganizing the war office will be let almost solely to Lord Roberts. The adjutant-general, Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, who is personally responsible for the recent action regarding Major-General Sir Henry Colville (who was asked to resign, but refused to do so as a result of the Yeomanry surrender at Lindley, in May), is likely to be one of the first to go. It is thought he will do so with honor.

MORE TROOPS GOING TO AFRICA.

More troops are to be sent out to South Africa. The present plans are to dispatch infantry. This the most capable officers in the service devoutly hope Lord Roberts will frustrate, substituting cavalry, which is so much needed.

One of the largest parties witnessing the Lord Roberts' parade was held at the house of Commander Richardson Clover, the United States naval attaché, in Park Lane, where nearly 50 persons were entertained at luncheon, including several Americans and members of other embassies.

BETTERING THE NAVY.

The admiralty is closely following the developments of the American navy. The latest instance is the purchase of two large steamers, now building, for the purpose of transforming them into drilling and repairing craft. The Globe congratulates the authority on adopting this plan, and many similar vessels may soon be added to the British fleet, quoting the testimony of Rear Admiral George W. Melville, chief engineer, U. S. N., on the subject of their usefulness in the Spanish-American war.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS.

The increase in the cost of membership on the stock exchange from 500 to 600 guineas has caused a discussion as to whether it would not be better to adopt the system in vogue in New York. It is pointed out that this insures the members being of large means, and also provides a satisfactory asset in case of failure. The lack of the latter commodity caused serious difficulty to many an old established London firm this week. It is doubtful, however, if such a conservative body as the stock exchange will bring itself to adopt a change so radical.

A MILLIONAIRE'S HOME.

Few millionaires in England or other countries live in such princely style as Mr. Whitaker Wright, the moving spirit in the collapsed London and Globe group. In London he has a miniature palace, in Park Lane, in the drawing-room of which is a copy of the famous cabinet Du Roi of Louis XV.

It took three years to complete this art and cost many thousands. Mr. Wright owns a country seat worthy of Monte Cristo, on which 600 workmen are now engaged in beautifying. It contains costly fountains and statuary brought from Italy. Wright's stable alone cost a small fortune. They have upholstered oak and leather settees and polished gun-metal fittings, while valuable paintings and bar-reliefs adorn the stalls. His private yacht is fitted up with similar luxuries. Everything he owned had to be of the best. To gratify this desire there was no stint in expenditure.

THE BIG TUBE.

Both Mr. Howard Able, of Chicago, and Mr. Henry C. Davis, of New York, the agents of Mr. Charles T. Yerkes, are now installed in London, busily engaged in pushing the underground railway work, which they hope to have in good shape by the time Mr. Yerkes arrives here in March. The delays in the plans for the electrical installation on the district underground railway are said to be due to insufficient capital, and caused a reiteration of rumors that Mr. Yerkes will take a hand in the scheme.

THEATRICALS.

With a dozen theaters within a short radius of Trafalgar Square, governing two performances daily, and half as many more giving eight performances a week, London theatergoers cannot complain of the lack of amusement. New theaters are rapidly springing up in all directions, but the managers complain of vexatious delays in their completions.

The new house, the Apollo, contiguous to Daly's, where it is expected, "The Belle of Bohemia" will be produced in a few weeks, will be the future home of many American productions.

Geo. C. McLelland has just returned to London, for the purpose of hurrying up the work of the new Adelphi, which will be opened early in the spring with one of Morton and Kerk's new plays.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of 25 cents.

The coming cold snap may cause a shutting off of Detroit's natural gas supply.

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THE ENEMY REAPPEARING

On the Railway Line Near Rhenoster.

Eastern Party of Invaders Broken Up Into Small Bodies—Mines Being Destroyed—Boers Claim to Have 16,000 in the Field.

London, Jan. 5.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, Jan. 4, as follows:

"The Boers have reappeared along the railway in the neighborhood of Rhenoster, but it is doubtful that Dewet is with them. With regard to the situation in Cape Colony the Washington commando seems to be making towards Calvin, and the eastern party appears to have broken up into small parties. Another small body crossed the Orange River west of Alwal north yesterday."

URGENT MEETING OF CABINET.

Cape Town, Jan. 5.—An urgent meeting of cabinet was convened at noon today, after a long consultation between the British high commissioner, Alfred Milner and the premier, Sir J. Gordon Sprigg. An important pronouncement is expected.

DESTROYING MINES.

Cape Town, Jan. 5.—Commandant Viljoen is conducting a campaign of mine destruction in the north. During the past week he has destroyed British property valued at £50,000.

3,600 MORE VOLUNTEERS.

Melbourne, Jan. 5.—In response to the suggestion from Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that more troops from the colonies would be acceptable for service in South Africa, 1,000 men have volunteered at Victoria, 600 in South Australia, and 2,000 in New Zealand. These men have signified their desire to serve against the BOER STRENGTH.

New York, Jan. 5.—Charles D. Pierce, consul-general of the Orange Free State in New York, has given out the following:

"The news coming every day shows the reported conquest of the Boers to be a delusion. There are under arms on the Boer side over 16,000 hardy, invincible patriots of which 5,000 are now invading Cape Colony—against the 210,000 troops landed from Britain and dependencies."

"The British invaders have lost over 45 per cent of that force. The Boers' total losses in killed and dying from wounds have not exceeded 1,500, but their loss in property and in the impoverishment of the people has been very great."

WORK AND WAGES

Hitch in the Settlement of the Nova Scotia Miners' Trouble.

New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 4.—The settlement of the coal strike seems to be uncertain. The miners had demanded an increase of 50 cents a day for mechanics, and a general increase of 12 per cent for miners. They understood Mr. Fergie's offer as granting both increases to the mechanics, and on the strength of that they agreed to call the strike off. Today, however, they learned that the manager would only grant all employees a straight increase of 12 per cent. Up across the river, Manager Colquhoun, of the Acadia Coal Company, also would not grant 50 cents a day raise to mechanics. The result is that the Drummond men will go out again. All mines will consequently remain idle for some time longer, although it is confidently expected that a settlement will soon be reached. The increase of 12 per cent asked for by the miners is not a 12 per cent increase on their present wages, but on their pay in April, an increase of 10 per cent. They will now be getting an increase of 22 per cent on their old rate.

MORE STRIKES.

Gallup, N. M., Jan. 5.—The men employed at the mines of Colorado Fuel and Iron Company have struck. Several hundred men are out.

Aspen, Col., Jan. 5.—The miners of Star Mine have struck because of attempt of owners to enforce a ten-day system.

KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Patrick Curley was instantly killed this morning by an explosion in a gas house in this city. He was making a gas test of the condensing room his lantern ignited some gas which has escaped. The building was wrecked.

PRIVATE SCOTT WARMLY WELCOMED.

Harrison, Jan. 5.—Chas. R. Scott, formerly of the Standard Bank here, and more recently of the First Royal Canadian Regiment, on active service in South Africa, returned to Harrison this week, and got a rousing reception. A mass meeting was held in the town hall, at which, after patriotic speeches by leading citizens, an address and a purse of gold were presented to Mr. Scott on behalf of the citizens.

CANADA AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.

Dominion Government to Erect a Building and Make an Exhibit.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Dominion Government has decided to erect a building and make an exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition next summer. A decision was reached at yesterday's cabinet meeting to make a grant for the purpose. The vote will not be large, such as Canadians would like to see, but nevertheless the building and the display will be creditable to the country. The building will not be large enough to take in the manufactures of the country. They will be distributed in the main building.

Ontario and Manitoba have already decided to send exhibits, and now that the Dominion has decided to do so, they will likely co-operate with the Ottawa authorities.

Nova Scotia has been talking of sending an exhibit, and it is likely that it will do so now, while the probability is that some of the other provinces will follow suit.

Geo. D. Cameron, of London, Ont., who is one of the Pan-American commissioners for Canada, and who has done good work to interest Canadians in the exposition, has been in Ottawa for some days past in connection with the matter. He left for Toronto last night.

THE RIFLE.

The Melrose Rifle Club met Wednesday, Jan. 2. Scores:

200 yards, on Post:

E. J. Shaw 9 7 7 8 7-28

J. Harrison 9 6 7 6 9-27

R. Robinson 4 10 8 6 3-34

F. Harrison 7 7 7 7 7-28

J. D. Brown 6 4 5 6 8-29

J. Ferguson 6 5 7 5 6-29

J. K. Morris 8 3 5 5 2-28

J. Oliver 2 6 5 9 5-28

J. A. Clare 4 7 6 5 6-27

H. Challoner 3 8 1 5 7-28

W. Robinson 6 4 3 5 6-24

H. Ferguson 4 8 1 1 3-17

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License Commissioners.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—A batch of license
commissioners for 1901 has been ap-
pointed by the Ontario Government.
Among them are the following:
Carleton—Wm. Bell, James D. Lind-
say, John McKellar.
York—Oxford—M. Douglas, Wm.
Stewart, Francis Patterson.
London—Daniel Regan, Charles H.
Elliott, Robert Reid.
West Middlesex—Adam Clark, John
Thompson, Arthur Walters.
Brantford—Richard M. Fullerton,
Wareham S. Wisner, Samuel G. Read.
South Brant—Henry Cox, Charles
McAllister, Peter McEwen.

Grand Trunk Equipment.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company
is adding a number of modern coaches
to its already large equipment. The
new cars being officially known as
the "2900 Series," one of which is be-
ing turned out every week at the Point
St. Charles shops and put into service
immediately. These coaches have been
known as the "800 Series." The first
lot built in the Montreal shops was
added to the service in 1897, since
which time the company, under the
superintendency of Mr. W. McWood,
has built all its own cars. Five of
the new cars are already in service,
and are said to be giving the best of
satisfaction.

The "2900 Series" are of the wide
vestibule order, sixty-eight feet in
length, and equipped with the latest
improvements in air brakes and sig-
nals. The weight of the cars is 72,000
pounds, the seating capacity being
seventy-two passengers. The windows,
which are of Gothic architecture, are
finished in a combination of oak and
mahogany. The interior of the cars be-
ing done in quartered oak. The seats
are of the standard reversible pattern,
upholstered in crimson plush. The
walls are covered with Brussels car-
pet, the floor of the large smoking
room, in connection, being done in lin-
oleum. The other arrangements, san-
itary and illuminating are in keeping
with the general order.

By the end of the year the Point
St. Charles shops will have turned out
500 of the 1900 new thirty-five foot,
thirty-ton box cars, in addition to the
coaches mentioned and general repair
work, and twenty-four standard sim-
ple mogul locomotives of the Morse
pattern, in which speed and strength
have been taken into consideration.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 6, 8 p.m.—The weather
continues fine and very cold in Man-
itoba and the Northwest Territories,
but from the lake region to the At-
lantic during today it has been a lit-
tle milder, and tonight light snow is
falling in Western Ontario. No very
pronounced changes are indicated by
this evening's weather chart. Min-
imum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 20 below-2; Prince Albert, 18 below-
14 below; Winnipeg, 20 below-4 below;
Port Arthur, 10 below-18; Parry Sound,
22-28; Toronto, 10-33; Ottawa, 4-24;
Montreal, 8-24; Quebec, zero-20; Hal-
ifax, 10-28.

Local temperature—The highest and
lowest readings of the thermometer at
the observatory on Saturday, Jan. 5,
were 28 and 8 above; on Sunday, Jan.
6, 22 and 1.8 below.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:51
a.m. and sets at 4:57 p.m. The moon
rises at 8:14 p.m. and sets at 9:10
a.m.

50 Cars

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ceived by the city last week. It is fresh-
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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. Fred Kearns is visiting friends
in Parkhill.

—Miss Lizzie Wood, Los Angeles,
Cal., is in the city.

—Miss Jennie Hobbs, of Wingham,
is visiting friends here.

—Miss Jean Balfour is visiting Mr.
and Mrs. A. A. Wilson, of Tilbury.

—Miss Etta Kennedy, of Guelph, is
visiting Miss Fleming, of Richmond
street, this city.

—The new English Church at Til-
bury will be dedicated by the Bishop
of Huron Jan. 27.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Venning, of
Jeanette's Creek, are spending a few
days in the city.

—Mr. A. H. Clinger, of Craig street,
has left on a five months' business
trip to the Western States.

—Mrs. P. Kavenough, of Amigari, is
on a month's visit to her daughter,
Mrs. Thomas Doan, in this city.

—Miss Minnie Russell was the guest
of her uncle, Rev. G. J. Kerr, of
Thamesville during the holidays.

—Miss Maggie Christie and Miss
Aggie Andrews have returned home
after visiting friends in Ridgeway.

—Miss Naomi Rumball, of Goderich,
is spending her New Year's holidays
with her cousin, Miss Daisy Rumball.

—The regular meeting of the Mission
to Lepers will be held in the Y. M.
C. A. building this (Monday) after-
noon at 4:30.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntosh and
Miss McMillan, of this city, are the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mc-
Intosh, Seaford.

—Messrs. Elmore and Harry Dier
and Miss Agnes Dier, of Victoria, B.
C., are visiting Mr. Joseph Pocock, 302
Central avenue.

—Mr. Harry H. Angus, of 514 Wil-
liam street, returned today to resume
his studies at the School of Practical
Science, Toronto.

—Miss Lillian Little has left for her
home in Hamilton. While in the city
she was the guest of her cousin, Mrs.
A. H. Clinger, Craig street.

—London and Kingston Chosen
Friends' Council are competing for
a banner. Kingston leads now by 24
members, having 408 on the roll.

—Misses Pearl and Flossie Haskin,
of Dundas street, who have been visit-
ing their sister, Mrs. C. E. Heard, 63,
St. Thomas, have returned home.

A member of the R. E. O. P. A. is
author of a statement that among
the candidates for municipal office
were 21 members of their association.

—Montreal Star: Miss Kathleen
Hutchinson, who has been visiting
Mrs. Thomas How, Rosemount avenue,
Westmount, has returned to London.

—Lady Johnson, widow of the late
Sir Francis Johnson, chief justice of the
superior court, and sister of Mrs.
Boomer, of London, died Saturday
morning aged 63.

—Mr. Harry Dreaney, son of Ald.
Dreaney, has returned from Sault Ste.
Marie, where he was dangerously ill.
His many friends will be pleased to
know that he is convalescing.

—James Edwin, of Belmont, who was
arrested by Detective Ward a few
days ago on a charge of insanity, ap-
peared before Squire Lacey Saturday,
and was remanded until tomorrow.

—Mr. Ward Sutherland, of W. T.
Strong & Co., has purchased through
A. A. Campbell, real estate agent, the
vacant lot at the corner of Wellington
street and Central avenue, overlooking
Victoria Park.

—The new annex to the Western
Maryland Hospital, Cumberland,
Maryland, has just been opened. Miss
J. M. Morrison, a graduate of the gen-
eral hospital, this city, is superin-
tendent of the training school for
nurses. Miss Morrison says: "We feel
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Victoria Hospital, of London, Ont.,
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Two Minor Accidents.
The corner of Dundas and Waterloo
streets was on Saturday afternoon the
scene of two minor accidents. A far-
mer, evidently intoxicated, was thrown
from his wagon by a slight stopping
of his horses. He was slightly stunned,
but soon recovered. Shortly afterwards
a coal wagon was struck by a street
car, and its rear wheels knocked from
their place. The car fender was bro-
ken, the passengers and the wagon
driver shaken up, but no further dam-
age was done.

Presbyterian Meetings.
The union Presbyterian meetings will
be continued tonight in St. Andrew's,
when Rev. W. J. Clark will be the
preacher, and tomorrow, in the First
Presbyterian Church, when Rev. Dr.
Johnston will preach. On Wednes-
day evening a joint communion ser-
vice will be held in St. Andrew's
Church, when all the Presbyterian
ministers of the city are expected to
take part. As this will be commemo-
rative of a historic occasion, the ser-
vice will be very interesting, and
doubtless largely attended.

Social Evening.
The members of the Christian En-
deavour, the choir and the rector's
Bible class of the Memorial Church,
held a union social gathering on Fri-
day evening, in the schoolroom of the
church. There was a large attend-
ance of the young people of the con-
gregation. The evening was spent in
a social way, many old-fashioned
games being indulged in. A short im-
promptu programme was given, con-
sisting of solos, by Master Harry Car-
son and Mr. John Doherty, and a
reading by the rector, Rev. Mr. Owen.
Coffee and cake were served during
the evening.

The Furniture Syndicate.
A Woodstock dispatch says: "D. H.
Meldrum, of Montreal, who is engaged
in underwriting the stock for the
big furniture syndicate recently formed,
arrived in town today (Saturday)
and was joined by W. R. Hibbs, of
London. The two men are engaged in
inspecting the Anderson Furniture
Company. Both are large stockhold-
ers in the new syndicate, and it is
understood that they are in favor of
the head office of the syndicate being
established here. They will not speak
on the matter, but it is believed that
their visit here is for the purpose of
feeling the ground."

Canadians in Chicago.
The Chicago British-American of the
5th says: "A very pleasant evening
was spent last Saturday at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrick,
1384 North California avenue, by
guests invited to meet Miss Margaret
Martinson, of London, Ont., and Mr.
John Murray, a very estimable young
Scotchman, of this city. The evening
was spent in games, songs and recita-
tions. Among those present were:
Messrs. and Mesdames Little, Lit-
tle, Archibald, Garrick, Mrs. Ryan, Misses
Welch, Leonard, Martinson, J. Arch-
ibald, Myrtle and Marguerite McKee,
Messrs. Norman and Harry Littledale,
Miss Leonard McClure, and James
Watkins, the professional golfer, of
Scotland. Miss Martinson and Mr.
Murray were quietly married at the
residence of Mr. and Mrs. Garrick, on
Jan. 1, by the Rev. H. D. Waterman.
The bride wore a gown of white
lace and ribbon trimmings."

Jenkins-McGugan.
A very pleasant event occurred in
Lobo township on Wednesday even-
ing, Dec. 26, at the residence of Mr.
Joan McGugan, it being the occasion
of the marriage of his sister, Miss
Minnie McGugan, to Mr. Henry Jen-
kins, of this city. A large number of
friends and relatives assembled to
witness the ceremony, which was per-
formed by Rev. John Hossie.
The bride, who was daintily attired
in white organdy trimmed with val-
enciennes lace, carrying white carna-
tions, was assisted by Miss Jessie
McCallum, who wore a light lavender
gown, and carried pink carnations. A
cousin of the bride, Miss Annie Hope
Campbell, acted as maid of honor,
and looked very pretty in a gown of
white organdy and pink ribbons. Mr.
Will Courts supported the groom.
After an appetizing supper had
been served a pleasant evening was
spent, at the conclusion of which Mr.
and Mrs. Jenkins left for this city,
where they will reside.

Westminster Lodge.
The annual meeting of Westminster
Lodge, No. 404, A. O. U. W., was held
in the Foresters' hall, South London,
Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, when the
following officers were elected for the
ensuing year: Master workman, Fred
McConnell; foreman, J. Larway; over-
seer, Nelson Adair; treasurer, R. A.

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Victoria Park, and will build a hand-
some residence thereon in the coming
season. The price paid was close up
on \$50 per foot. There is a frontage
of 47 feet on the avenue.

—Rev. Mr. Bone, the venerable mis-
sionary of the Welland Canal, spoke
in several city churches again yester-
day in behalf of the work in which
he has been for so many years en-
gaged.

—At the First Methodist Church last
evening a reception service was held,
at which 43 new members were re-
ceived into the church. Sacrament of
the Lord's Supper was administered
at the close.

—Miss Violet Le Clear, the talented
young soubrette, who has been spend-
ing the holidays at her home on Rec-
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last to join the J. H. Rowland Bijou
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corder, J. W. Johnston; inside watch,
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ris; trustees, Robert J. Ehart and W.
Larway; auditors, O. Ellwood and F.
W. McMillan; medical examiner, Dr.
D. H. Hogg; delegate to grand lodge,
F. W. McMillan; alternate, Fred Mc-
Connell. After the business of the eve-
ning was fully transacted the mem-
bers were formed at one end of the hall,
which was prettily decorated, and
were photographed. Refreshments were
then served and the members enter-
tained until a late hour with speeches,
songs and stories.**

A SYRIAN SPEAKER.
The men's meeting at the Auditorium
yesterday was conducted by Madam
Barakat, a Syrian woman, who is one
of the officers of the Philadelphia Wo-
man's Christian Temperance Union. She
gave to her hearers "a message from
Lebanon." Her clear voice and excel-
lent delivery helped to make her story
one of the most interesting of all that
have been told in the Auditorium. The
message came from the land that had
given the Bible to the world, from a
land whose people had been compelled
to give up their Christian faith, and
adopt Mohammedanism. American
missionaries had begun many years ago
to bring these people back to the true
religion, and, as Madam Barakat re-
lated it, the story of their efforts was
decidedly interesting. When she re-
membered the trials to which she had
been put to by the Christian life, she
wondered at the number of heathen in
these so-called Christian lands, where
it is easy to live the Christian life.

Madame Barakat will hold meetings
at the Auditorium every night this
week.

BAGS OF GOLD.
A recent issue of the Chicago Times-
Herald says: Two big bags of gold
were deposited last night in the Pal-
mer House safe. They were the prop-
erty of Mr. Arthur R. MacAdams, of
Chicago, and William H. Brown, of
Oswego, N. Y., who have just returned
from the gold fields on the Kuskum-
quetter River, Alaska. MacAdams,
who started away from Chicago a
little over two years ago with only
enough money to carry him to the
Klondike, but was subsequently to
resident, but who has just sold a half-
interest in two of the claims for \$50,-
000 cash, speaking about the newly-
opened regions, said: "The new region
which was opened July 14, and has
been the scene of much excitement
lately, is situated on the Kuskum-
quetter River, 135 miles in the interior
and north of Nome. Prospects are fine
in this district. Of its possibilities, you
may judge from the fact that I have
taken out as much as \$1750 in
ten hours, and one nugget valued at
\$210." Mr. MacAdams is a Canadian
boy, was born in this city, and is the
son of Mr. A. H. MacAdams, a well-
known resident of Chicago. A private
letter states that a low estimate of
the claims held by the young Lon-
doner is \$1,000,000.

A CHURCH WELCOME

Extended Yesterday to the Soldiers of
Christ Church Parish.

Ptes. W. Reed, Bert Woodward and
A. H. Wheatcroft, who belong to
Christ Church parish, were welcomed
home with appropriate thanksgiving
services yesterday. The church was
attractively decorated, and both in the
morning and evening the congrega-
tions were large. Rev. Canon Dann
conducted the services in the morn-
ing, and preached a sermon that
throbbed with patriotism to God and
country, his text being, "O, God, the
Lord, the strength of my salvation."
Thou has covered my head in the day
of battle."—Psalms, 14th. "Death had
been very close to you," he said, while
concluding, "but God kept you safely.
You were nobly fighting your coun-
try's battles, and you did it well and
truly. We have foes to fight daily—
worse foes than the Boers—and God
can and will shield us from them, if
we let him, and bring us safely
through to our eternal home, even as
he has brought these, our boys, to
their paternal homes."

The rector, Rev. Mr. Moorhouse,
preached in the evening, and he
earnestly returned thanks to God for
his mercy and love to all. He prayed
that the boys whom he welcomed home
would prove themselves heroes for
Christ in fighting his enemies, as he
had proven themselves heroes in
earthly affairs.

A personal invitation has been given
to the soldiers who have returned
to tend a reception that will be
held in the school room tonight, and
many of them have accepted it. It
will undoubtedly be an enjoyable af-
fair.

THE WIND.
The wind's awake, awake and abroad,
His mantle is lined with gray.
He hears the woods with his steel-
gird sword,
He rides white-horsed in the bay.
He spurs white horses across the bay,
He spreads gray wings in the sky:
And his is the word that my soul would
say
In the hour when the tides are high.

He bends the branches in a spinney
And he holds the leaves in a whirl,
And the trees say never a word:
He brooks no treason and no revolt,
For he is master and lord—
The great sea's master, the great sky's
lord.

With his servants in strong control,
Oh! good wind, teach me the master
word
To make me lord of my soul.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

Memberships in the New York Stock
Exchange are now held to be worth
\$52,000, and one has been sold at this
figure. In 1893 two memberships were
sold, one at \$12,500 and the other at
\$17,500.

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